

Petition Statement

Citizens Interested in Air Quality along E. 96th Street

PETITION STATEMENT: This petition is being initiated by the Crystal Lake Environmental Action Network (C.L.E.A.N.), a committee that is interested in the excessive dust created by and leaving the properties of Martin Marietta Inc. and the various aggregate companies located at or near 4700 E. 96th Street, Indianapolis, Indiana.

We, as concerned citizens for clean air, would like the Indiana Department of Environmental Management, and its regulatory bodies, to review and update the existing fugitive dust regulations, specifically involving the companies located along E. 96th Street, Hazel Dell, and Gray Roads. The citizens below would like the Board to do the following:

- 1) Revisit fugitive dust regulations that **have not been updated since 2001**, keeping in mind that the companies have increased production within the last several years, with more stacks, more piles, and more trucks, spreading dust continuously
- 2) Require blasting and aggregate companies be held accountable for the consequences of where their fugitive dust lands on surfaces of nearby property. This is called secondary dust deposition and may result in significant damage.
- 3) Update the monitoring and measurement of harmful particulates that are being released into the environment by these companies.
- 4) Require blasting and aggregate companies to determine the content of fugitive dust and report to the community on the safety for human inhalation.